GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Operation of Air India Flight by Women Crew
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an all women crew of Air India has created history by operating a flight around the world ahead of International Women''s Day;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the crew members had operated a non-stop flight from Delhi to San Francisco and back with 250 passengers on board; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Air India has operated the historical flight around the world with an all-woman crew ahead of International Women''s Day. The flight AI 173 had taken off from IGI Airport in Delhi on 27th February, 2017 to San Francisco covering a distance of around 15300 km in 15 and a half hours over the Pacific route and on the return journey from San Francisco over the Atlantic. AI 174 from San Francisco touched down Delhi on 3rd March, 2017. The cockpit and cabin crew, check-in and ground handling staff, and the engineers who certified the aircraft were all women. The entire flight was operated by the women staff. The Air Traffic Controllers who cleared the departure and arrival of the aircraft were also women. In addition, for different sectors various all women flights (38 flights) were also organized to commemorate International Women''s Day.